

Potato Stocks

January 1, 2002 potato stocks totaled 233 million cwt, down 15 percent from 2001 and 3 percent below two years ago. Potatoes in storage account for 59 percent of the fall storage States' production, down 1 percentage point from a year ago. Stocks by type are 2 percent reds, 10 percent round whites, 3 percent long whites, and 85 percent russets, with a higher percentage of russets, but fewer round and long whites than a year ago.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to January 1, at 161 million cwt, is down 12 percent from the 2000 crop and 11 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest disappearance since 1993. December disappearance of 33.1 million cwt is down 6 percent from a year ago and the lowest December disappearance in four years. Shrink and loss to this point in the season is 17.2 million cwt, down 19 percent from last year and 18 percent below two years ago.

Processing of 2001 crop potatoes totaled 81.0 million cwt to January 1, down 15 percent from the 2000 crop and 11 percent below two years ago. In December, processors used 16.1 million cwt of potatoes, down 4 percent from a year ago but 2 percent above two years ago.

Western States held 164 million cwt of potatoes in storage on January 1, 2002, down 18 percent from last year and 4 percent below 2000. Idaho's potato stocks are down 15 percent from a year ago, while Washington and Montana are down 12 percent each. Oregon's stocks are off 33 percent and California's potato holdings are off 57 percent from a year ago. Colorado is down 25 percent from 2001.

Note: Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes for the past 5 years averaged 90.6 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage, loss and home use account for the remaining 9.4 percent. Most seed for use the following crop year is on hand and remains part of stocks until moved or planted.

Grain Stocks

UTAH: December 1, 2001 stocks of all wheat and barley at off-farm locations in Utah were lower than December 1, 2000. Corn stocks at off-farm locations were higher than last year. No on-farm stocks are published in Utah. Off farm all wheat stocks on December 1, 2001 were 4.1 million bushels in Utah, down 22 percent from the previous year. Off farm barley stocks, at 836,000 bushels were down 491,000 from last December. Utah off farm corn stocks were 740,000 bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2000.

UNITED STATES: Nationally, **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 8.26 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2000. Of the total stocks, 5.28 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.99 billion bushels, are up 0.3 percent from the previous year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 1.62 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 518 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. **Barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 195 million bushels, down 15 percent from December 1, 2000. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.4 million bushels, 17 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 103 million bushels, are 13 percent below December 2000. **Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 114 million bushels, 21 percent below the December 1, 2000 estimate. Of the total stocks on hand, 58.1 million bushels were stored in on-farm facilities, 33 percent below the same quarter last year. Stocks held in off-farm storage facilities totaled 56.1 million bushels, 2 percent less than a year earlier.

U.S. Turkey Eggs in Incubators

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2002, in the United States totaled 32.2 million, up 2 percent from January 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 6 percent from the December 1 total of 30.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, unchanged; West North Central, up 12 percent; North and South Atlantic, down slightly; South Central, down 3 percent; and West, down 18 percent.

The 24.9 million poults placed during December 2001 in the United States were up 7 percent from the number placed

during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 3 percent from the November 2001 total of 24.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 12 percent; West North Central, up 12 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 5 percent; South Central, up 5 percent; and West, down 12 percent.

Eggs in Incubators: First of Month by Region and United States, January 2002 with Comparisons

Geographic Division	Jan 1 2001	Dec 1 2001	Jan 1 2002	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
		1,000		Percent	
E N Central	4,836	*4,653	4,839	100	104
W N Central	10,377	10,820	11,607	112	107
N & S Atlantic	10,193	9,150	10,149	100	111
S Central	3,064	*3,245	2,961	97	91
West	3,198	2,359	2,616	82	111
US	31,668	*30,227	32,172	102	106

*Revised.

Poults Placements: Entire Month by Region and United States, December 2001 with Comparisons ^{1/}

Geographic Division	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 2001	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
		1,000		Percent	
E N Central	3,261	*3,839	3,646	112	95
W N Central	8,084	8,619	9,055	112	105
N & S Atlantic	7,290	7,732	7,649	105	99
S Central	2,576	*2,518	2,695	105	107
West	2,086	1,518	1,838	88	121
US	23,297	*24,226	24,883	107	103

*Revised. ^{1/} Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

U.S. Turkeys Raised

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2001 totaled 272 million birds, up 1 percent from the 270 million raised in 2000. Minnesota ranked first in the number raised with 44.0 million, followed by North Carolina with 43.0 million, Arkansas with 27.0 million, Missouri and Virginia with 24.0 million, California with 18.7 million, and Indiana with 14.0 million. These States accounted for 72 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2001.

2001 Final Crop Production Estimates

UTAH: Utah 2001 **all wheat** production, at 6.0 million bushels, was down 12 percent from 2000, according to the Utah Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield of 42.8 bushels per acre was 1.5 bushels below 2000. Acres harvested was 141,000, down 25,000 acres from 2000. **Winter wheat** production at 5.3 million bushels was down 9 percent from the 2000 level. Winter wheat yield, at 42 bushels per acre, was 2 bushels below 2000. Harvested acreage of 125,000 acres was down 20,000 acres from a year earlier. **Other spring wheat** production at 0.78 million bushels was 25 percent below 2000. Yield of 49 bushels per acre was 1 bushels below 2000. Harvested acreage of 16,000 acres was down 24 percent from 2000. **Barley** production, at 4.4 million bushels, was 19 percent below 2000. Yield of 68.0 bushels per acre was 2 bushels below a year earlier. Harvested acres, at 65,000, was 17 percent below 2000. **Oat** production, at 390,000 bushels, was 20 percent below 2000. Oat yield was 65 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from

a year earlier. Harvested acreage for grain was 6,000 acres, 1,000 acres less than 2000. 2001 **Corn for grain** production at 2.1 million bushels was down 8 percent from the 2000 level. Corn for grain yield, at 142 bushels, was down 2 bushel from 2000. Harvested acreage for grain was 15,000, down 3,000 acres from 2000. **Corn silage** production at 924,000 tons was down 2 percent from 1999. Yield of 21.0 tons per acre was the same as 2000. Harvested acreage of 44,000 was down 2 percent from 2000. **Alfalfa hay** production at 2.2 million tons was unchanged from the 2000 level. Yield of 4.00 tons per acre was also unchanged. Harvested acres, at 550,000 acres, was the same as 2000. **All other hay** production at 336 million tons was up 12 percent. Yield at 2.1 was up 0.1 ton from a year earlier. Harvested acres of 160,000 acres was up 7 percent from 2000. **Dry edible bean** production, at 17,000 cwt, was 70 percent above 2000. Growers harvested 6,100 acres compared with 5,400 acres during 2000. Yields averaged 300 pounds per acre, down 30 pounds from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: Nationally crop production for 2001 and change from 2000 are as follows: **corn grain** 9.51 million bushels, down 4 percent and the fourth largest crop since 1994's record high production; **corn silage** 102 million tons, fractionally above; **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures hay** 80.3 million tons, fractionally below; **all other hay** 76.4 million tons, up 5 percent; **dry edible beans** 19.5 million cwt, down 26 percent and the lowest production since 1988; **fall potatoes** 401 million cwt, down 14 percent and the smallest crop since 1993; **all wheat** 1.96 billion bushels and the lowest since 1988, down 12 percent; **barley** 250 million bushels, down 22 percent and the lowest since 1953; **oats** 117 million bushels, down 22 percent and the lowest on record.

Acreage, Yield and Production - Utah and United States, 2000 and 2001

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	 1,000 Per Acre 1,000	
UTAH							
Barley	Bu	78	65	70.0	68.0	5,460	4,420
Oats	Bu	7	6	70.0	65.0	490	390
All Wheat	Bu	166	141	41.3	42.8	6,850	6,034
Winter Wheat	Bu	145	125	40.0	42.0	5,800	5,250
Other Spring Wheat ..	Bu	21	16	50.0	49.0	1,050	784
Corn for Grain	Bu	18	15	144.0	142.0	2,592	2,130
Corn for Silage	Tons	45	44	21.0	21.0	945	924
All Hay	Tons	700	710	3.57	3.57	2,500	2,536
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	550	550	4.00	4.00	2,200	2,200
All Other Hay	Tons	150	160	2.00	2.10	300	336
Dry Beans ^{1/ 2/}	Lbs	3.0	5.7	330	300	10	17
Potatoes	Cwt	1.5	1.3	290	265	435	345
UNITED STATES							
Barley	Bu	5,213	4,289	61.1	58.2	318,728	249,590
Oats	Bu	2,329	1,905	64.2	61.3	149,545	116,856
All Wheat	Bu	53,133	48,653	42.0	40.2	2,232,460	1,957,643
Winter Wheat	Bu	35,072	31,295	44.7	43.5	1,566,023	1,361,479
Other Spring Wheat ..	Bu	14,489	14,569	38.4	35.2	556,632	512,608
Corn for Grain	Bu	72,440	68,808	136.9	138.2	9,915,051	9,566,840
Corn for Silage	Tons	6,082	6,148	16.8	16.6	102,156	102,352
All Hay	Tons	59,854	63,511	2.54	2.47	151,921	156,703
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	23,077	23,812	3.48	3.37	80,347	80,266
All Other Hay	Tons	36,777	39,699	1.95	1.93	71,574	76,437
Dry Beans ^{1/ 2/}	Lbs	1,607.5	1,243.0	1,643	1,572	26,409	19,541
Potatoes	Cwt	1,348.0	1,241.3	381	358	513,621	444,766

^{1/} Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ^{2/} Yield in pounds, production in hundredweight (cwt).

2002 Winter Wheat Seedings

UTAH: Utah winter wheat seeded area for 2002 harvest is expected to total 140,000 acres, the same as 2001 but down 10,000 acres from 2000.

UNITED STATES: Nationally, **winter wheat** seeded area for 2002 is expected to total 41.0 million acres, down fractionally from 2001. This is the smallest area since 1971. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 29.3 million; Soft Red Winter, 8.3 million; and White Winter, 3.4 million.

Manufactured Dairy Products

UTAH: **Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) in November 2001, at 4.7 million pounds, was down 14 percent from November 2000 but up fractionally from October 2001. **American type cheese** production in November 2001 totaled 1.6 million pounds, 31 percent below November 2000 but 14 percent above October 2001. **Swiss cheese** production totaled 2.5 million pounds, 3.9 percent above November 2000 but 8.9 percent below October 2001. **Hard ice cream** production totaled 1.4 million gallons, up 32 percent from November 2000 and up 33 percent from October 2001.

UNITED STATES: **Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 681 million pounds, 0.8 percent above November 2000 but 0.3 percent below October 2001. **American type cheese** production totaled 285 million pounds, 1.9 percent above November 2000 but 4.0 percent below October 2001. **Butter** production was 98.9 million pounds in November, 1.4 percent below November 2000 and 10.9 percent below October 2001. **Hard ice cream** production, at 60.1 million gallons, was up 5.0 percent from November 2000.

Manufactured Dairy Production - November 2001 with Comparisons

Product	Utah			United States		
	Nov 2000	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Nov 2000	Oct ^{1/} 2001	Nov 2001
1,000 Pounds						
Total Cheese ^{2/}	5,481	4,688	4,692	675,004	682,957	680,572
American Type Cheese	2,329	1,401	1,596	279,170	296,405	284,501
Swiss Cheese	2,420	2,759	2,514	18,327	20,907	19,547
Butter	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	100,357	111,047	98,934
Dry Whey, Human	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	81,183	75,344	76,978
1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	1,043	1,041	1,381	57,223	67,573	60,073

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Excluding cottage cheese. ^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.